

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicants David G. Wang and §
P. Keith Muller §
Serial No.: § Docket No.: 9926 (NCRC-0057-US) §
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Title: Heat Sink For Enhanced §
Heat Dissipation §

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminarily, please amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

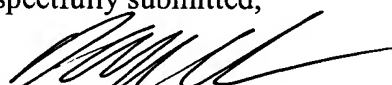
Amend the following claim:

- 1 39. (Amended) The system of claim 37, wherein the heat conduits comprise heat
2 pipes.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 (9926).

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Respectfully submitted,


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